February 15, 2007

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

The Committee on Confirmation of Appointments held a meeting on February 15, 2007, with Chairman William Roche presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Thomas Taylor and Robert Trane also present and voting. Also present were Personnel Director Richard Tranfaglia, Michael Lambert from the Mayor's Office, Assistant City Solicitor Robert Collins, Stephanie Hirsch from Somerstat, Karthik Viswanathan and John Carriero.

The Committee interviewed Mr. Viswanathan for the positions of Director of Information Technology. Mr. Viswanathan told the committee that he was born in India and educated in the United States. He holds an MBA from Northeastern University and a B. E. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Bombay.   He has also studied electrical engineering at Texas A & M.   He will be leaving a Senior Manager's position at Verizon to take the position with the city.

The committee took action on the following item:

182708: Communication from Mayor - Requesting approval of the appointment of Karthik Viswanathan as Director of Information Technology.

RECOMMENDATION: Should be approved
VOTE: Unanimous, 3 - 0 in favor

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William M. Roche, Chairman
Committee on Confirmation of Appointments

COMMITTEE REPORT

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